

TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

48 Stat. 1064.
47 USC 609.

SEC. 301. This Act does not modify in any manner the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

SEC. 302. There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Defense such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved November 14, 1967.

Public Law 90-136

AN ACT

November 14, 1967
[H. R. 845]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Nebraska Mid-State division, Missouri River Basin project, and for other purposes.

Missouri River
Basin project.

43 USC 391 note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to construct, operate, and maintain in accordance with the Federal reclamation laws (Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto) the Nebraska Mid-State division, Missouri River Basin project, Nebraska, for the principal purposes of furnishing a surface irrigation water supply for approximately one hundred and forty thousand acres of land, aiding in the replenishment of the ground water supply of the area for domestic and agricultural use, controlling floods, conserving and developing fish and wildlife, enhancing recreation opportunities, and producing hydroelectric power. The principal works of the project shall consist of a diversion dam on the Platte River, a main supply canal, an interconnected reservoir system, hydroelectric power facilities, wasteways, pumps, drains, canals, laterals, distribution facilities, and related works.

SEC. 2. The Nebraska Mid-State division shall be integrated, physically and financially, with the other Federal works in the Missouri River Basin constructed or authorized to be constructed under the comprehensive plans approved by section 9 of the Act of December 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 891), as amended and supplemented, and shall be a division of the Missouri River Basin project therein approved and authorized.

SEC. 3. The interest rate used for computing interest during construction and interest on the unpaid balance of the capital costs allocated to interest-bearing features of the Nebraska Mid-State division shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury as of the beginning of the fiscal year in which construction is initiated, on the basis of the computed average interest rate payable by the Treasury upon its outstanding marketable public obligations, which are neither due nor callable for redemption for fifteen years from date of issue.

SEC. 4. For a period of ten years from the date of enactment of this Act, no water from the project authorized by this Act shall be delivered to any water user for the production on newly irrigated lands of any basic agricultural commodity, as defined in the Agricultural Act of 1949, or any amendment thereof, if the total supply of such commodity for the marketing year in which the bulk of the crop would normally be marketed is in excess of the normal supply as defined in section 301(b)(10) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, unless the Secretary of Agriculture calls for an increase in production of such commodity in the interest of national security.

63 Stat. 1051.
7 USC 1421
note.

52 Stat. 41.
7 USC 1301.

SEC. 5. The provision of land, facilities, and project modifications which furnish outdoor recreation and fish and wildlife enhancement benefits in connection with the Nebraska Mid-State division shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Water Project Recreation Act (79 Stat. 213).

16 USC 4601-12.
Appropriation.

SEC. 6. There is authorized to be appropriated for construction of the Nebraska Mid-State division as authorized in this Act, the sum of \$106,135,000 (January 1967 price levels) plus or minus such amounts, if any, as may be justified by reason of ordinary fluctuations in construction costs as indicated by engineering cost indexes applicable to the types of construction involved herein. There are also authorized to be appropriated such additional sums as may be required for operation and maintenance of the division.

SEC. 7. In order to assure repayment of the irrigation portion of this project, no funds shall be appropriated for construction nor shall any construction be started until firm and binding contracts have been signed by the owners of the full one hundred and forty thousand acres of land to be irrigated from waters furnished by the Mid-State reclamation project, said contracts to be certified by the Mid-State Board of Directors.

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AN ACT

To amend further the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and for other purposes.

November 14, 1967
[S. 1872]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Foreign Assistance Act of 1967".

Foreign Assist-
ance Act of 1967.

PART I

CHAPTER 1—POLICY

SEC. 101. Section 102 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, which relates to the statement of policy, is amended to read as follows:

75 Stat. 424.
22 USC 2151.

"SEC. 102. STATEMENT OF POLICY.—The Congress declares that the freedom, security, and prosperity of the United States are best sustained in a community of free, secure, and prospering nations. In particular, the Congress recognizes the threat to world peace posed by aggression and subversion wherever they occur, and that ignorance, want, and despair breed the extremism and violence which lead to aggression and subversion. The Congress declares therefore that it is not only expressive of our sense of freedom, justice, and compassion but also important to our national security that the United States, through private as well as public efforts, assist the people of less developed countries in their efforts to acquire the knowledge and resources essential for development and to build the economic, political, and social institutions which will meet their aspirations for a better life, with freedom, and in peace.